

GUARD VIRGINIA FROM INVASION

District Militiamen, by Rear Guard Action Successfully Delay Attack.

13,000 "BLANKS" FIRED

Company M Wins Point Trophy in Annual Field Day and Athletic Meet.

Camp Ordway, Colonial Beach, Va., Aug. 24.—The invasion of Virginia by the landing force of the Blue Brigade under command of Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan was delayed several hours this morning by a rear guard action by Red troops under command of Maj. T. V. Walker, about one mile from Colonial Beach.

Maj. Walker took up a position on high ground and two companies of his command threw up shallow trenches, with two companies in support. The trenches were well sited and no target was offered the enemy until it was within a few hundred yards.

The Machine Gun Company did not take part in the tactical maneuvers, but went instead to White Point for target practice. It had been understood that if the target practice was completed in the morning, the Machine Gun Company would join one of the other companies in the field.

Thirteen thousand rounds of blank ammunition were fired, each man being furnished ten rounds this morning before marching out to the field.

The maneuver was very successful, said Capt. H. P. Hobbs, military instructor and one of the umpires of today's maneuvers. "The men did very good work and entered into the action with spirit and enthusiasm."

Defence a Success.

Asked if he thought the rear guard action was a success, Capt. Hobbs replied in the affirmative and pointed out that the invading force had been delayed for three or more hours.

Maj. J. C. Carter, U. S. A., who is to instruct the guardsmen, praised the work of both sides.

Col. Stephan succeeded in turning Maj. Walker's flank, but was delayed by the rear guard of the Red long enough to make the defense of the position a success.

The First Separate Battalion again popped into the limelight this morning and was highly praised by the umpires for the manner in which it conducted its part of the maneuvers.

The officers who were umpires today were Maj. J. C. Carter, U. S. A.; Capt. H. P. Hobbs, U. S. A.; and Gen. William Harvey and staff.

A maneuver will be held each morning of the week except Saturday, when the guard will embark for Washington at 6 a. m., assembling at the White Lot on its return and going through an exhibition drill.

Instructions for the firing and completing of pay rolls were issued this morning and the time of going marching was turned from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. in order not to conflict with the maneuvers of the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Phil Bryan, of the Breakers, entertained about 20 guests at an entertainment and he in compliment to the commissioned officers of the National Guard at the White Lot.

Mrs. Bryan was assisted by Mrs. Victor Esch, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Murray, Miss Marie Murray, Miss Loretta Hall, Miss Violet McGrunder, Miss Olga Forsberg, Mrs. Huestis, and Mrs. George Forsberg.

Among the officers present were Capt. Vocht, Capt. Zyl, Maj. House, Capt. Louis Wilson, Capt. John E. Brooks, Capt. C. Earl Smith, Capt. George L. Tait, Capt. Horatio J. Bryson and Capt. Theodore P. Hoag.

The officers will give their annual camp strictly pure.

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German Americans Would Not Fight for U. S. in War, He Says

Alphonse Koedle, President of Hyphenated American Society, Declares the Waging of Hostilities Over Lusitania and Arabic Sinking Would Be an Unjust Move.

New York, Aug. 24.—"If the United States should go to war with Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic there is not a German-American in this country who would fight against his own people," declared Alphonse Koedle, president of the German-American Alliance of the State of New York, upon his arrival today on the Hells Gate from Germany. Koedle is a lawyer of this city and claimed there are 100,000 German-Americans in the society of which he is president, many of whom are thousands more in the alliance, of which he is the head. He sailed for Copenhagen on the liner that carried Dr. Dernberg to Europe. It was rumored at that time that Koedle was carrying private information to the Kaiser.

When he arrived today he was asked what attitude the German-Americans would take in case of war between the United States and Germany.

Would Be Unjust Cause.

"It all depends," he said. "In a just cause, I would stand behind the United States, but in an unjust cause, I would not fight unless they took up arms against America. I know that because I am suffering from the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic."

"Do you think that war resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania and Arabic would be just?"

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RECOGNITION IS CARRANZA WISH

First Chief, in Reply to Note, Will Reaffirm He Is in Control.

NO FAVORITE, SAYS U. S.

Lansing Declares Pan-American Conference Had No Particular Choice for Presidency.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 24.—First Chief Carranza's reply to the pan-American note suggesting a peace conference of the revolutionary leaders will be sent to Washington probably tomorrow.

It is the belief in official circles here that Carranza will reaffirm that the constitutional forces are now in control of the greater part of the republic; that their opponents are now disorganized and in flight; and that therefore, the constitutionalists are entitled to consideration of their claims for recognition as the properly constituted government of Mexico.

U. S. Has No Favorite.

Efforts are being made by the United States to convince First Chief Carranza and other leaders in Mexico that the Pan-American Conference had no thought of elevating any particular man to the office of president of the republic when it addressed its note to the chieftains urging them to set up a constitutional government through the medium of a peace conference.

Apparently, the Carranzista military commanders and governors decided to refuse assent to the Latin-American proposal because of a fear that a candidate had already been picked and that all the convention would be called upon to report to a peace conference.

The statement issued by Secretary Lansing that the United States is not committed to any "particular man" for the provisional Presidency of Mexico is accepted at its face value. At the same time it is known that at the outset of the conference it was agreed on all hands that under no circumstances should the conference governments extend support to Carranza. Carranza's recent successes have caused this government to hesitate in its determination to eliminate Carranza is open to speculation, but do not seem to be a factor in the United States has made any change in the policy that was mapped out when the representatives of the seven American republics met early this month.

The War Department yesterday received a dispatch from Gen. Funston, commanding the border forces, confirming the report of a clash between Mexican patrol and Mexican raiders near Loeche. The dispatch followed: "Following received today August 23 from commanding officer, Second Cavalry Brigade: Cavalry patrol near Loeche fired on Sunday by Mexican raiders. The returned, no casualties. Mexican command has given assurances of no repetition of firing."

Villa Asks Zapata's Help.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—Finding himself whipped in every engagement he has fought during the last four months, and facing what will be the crucial battle of his career, Gen. Francisco Villa has sent, through an American messenger, an urgent appeal for help to Gen. Emiliano Zapata, commander of the revolutionist troops in the south. The messenger left El Paso early today for Gen. Zapata's headquarters via Galveston and Vera Cruz.

"If you do not do this," says Villa's message to Zapata, "Carranza's bandits will attack you."

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According to a telegram received by both Villa and Carranza agents in El Paso, 2,000 Villistas under Gen. Oreste Pereira and Gen. Rosalia Hernandez made an attack last Friday on the city of Monterrey, garriboled by an equal number of Obregon's soldiers. After two hours of fighting, the Villistas withdrew with less than half of their men. Gen. Pereira is reported to have been killed in the fight, and Gen. Hernandez was wounded. The Carranzistas captured eight of Villa's nine cannons.

Two Die in Lodging House Fire.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Two unidentified men were killed when fire swept the American Hotel, a lodging house, early today.

AUTOCRAT MUST LOSE POWER, GOMPERS SAYS

Labor Shall Have Hand in Final Peace Councils, President of A. F. of L. Declares.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—"No one can tell when the struggle shall end," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in addressing the opening session of the New York State Federation of Labor in convention here today. "We do know," continued Gompers, "that the time must come when it shall not be in the hands of an autocrat to thrust the people into conflict with the people of another nation."

"When the time comes for the re-establishment of peace, labor should meet at the same time as the councils of the nations to see that peace is established on lines that shall perpetuate the rights of justice, liberty, and humanity."

"We have the war end in a draw," said Mr. Gompers, "to have the nations begin anew to prepare for another gigantic struggle must not be. The terms of peace must vouchsafe for the people open opportunity for development and the cultivation of brotherhood among men."

Serbs Block Foe's Forts.

Nish (via London), Aug. 24.—The Serbian war office today issued the following: "We interrupted on Monday the construction of enemy fortifications between Orchanaska and Hony on the left bank of the Danube and also similar work on the left bank of the Save near Bernia and Bara."

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THE BEACON, 1801 Calvert St.	5, 6, 7, rec. h. and bath, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, rec. h. & b., bachelor.	\$65.00 to \$125.00	Gardner & Dent, Inc. 717 15th St. N. W.	Elegant building; all outside rooms; all outside rooms; all outside rooms. Janitor on premises.
THE WALLIS 1647 Lamont St. N. W.	6 rooms, reception hall, and bath.	\$40.00	Gardner & Dent, Inc. 717 15th St. N. W.	Beautiful apartments; gas and electric lights; branch phone; near bath cars.
THE EVANSTON, 3427 13th Street N. W.	5 and 6 rooms and bath.	\$30.00 to \$35.00	Gardner & Dent, Inc. 717 15th St. N. W.	DETACHED BUILDING. ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. LARGE PORCHES.
THE MAURY, 10th and G Streets N. W.	4 rooms, rec. hall & bath, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, hall & bath.	\$35.00 to \$40.00	Thomas J. Fisher & Co., Inc. 738 15th St. N. W.	Convenient to business center; excellent condition; good service and electric elevator service.
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